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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CHOMLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM BUCKLEY of both townships as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CHOMLEY as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

INSURANCE DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. E. STEPHENS, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INSURANCE DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THAYER of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. BAKER as candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS DALEY, of the First ward, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN LAWTON as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. MOORE as a candidate for nomination for CONSTABLE, subject to the Democratic Primary.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SCULLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL, from the First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR VOTERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. M. MCGONIGLE as a candidate for re-election as COUNCILMAN from the First Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of J. H. SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. ARNDT as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HANKE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GLOYD J. BROTHERTON as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT REESE, as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LOMISON as a candidate for member of the city COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. CART as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the collection of his many friends, MICHAEL O'SHEA hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT L. SIMONS as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. T. PELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

At the request of very many friends, I, THOMAS MCGRATH, of North West street, Lima, O., hereby announce my name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election at the spring election.

THOS. MCGRATH.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. ROSEN as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the collection of his many friends, I, A. SMALL, hereby announce my name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DAVOS as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as a candidate for nomination for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. BOYCE as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. K. GARRAHAN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CHOMLEY as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Lima at the primary election. Kindly announce my name as a candidate

for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. PETER LAUGHLIN.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD. We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KATTE as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

GRANT M SPRAGUE will be a candidate in the Democratic primary of the Sixth ward, for second term in the SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. OHIER as a candidate for nomination for member of the SCHOOL BOARD from the Fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LEASURE as a candidate for nomination for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of AMOS YOUNG as a candidate for member of SCHOOL BOARD from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAMER as a candidate for re-nomination for a second term as a member of the SCHOOL BOARD from the Fourth ward, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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JURY

Finds it Hard to Agree. Has Broken Loose Again

The Fate of John Shugro Yet Remains in Doubt.

According to the Best Authority the Last Ballot Taken Stood 7 to 5 in Favor of Acquittal.

The jury in the Shugro case has been out at this time nearly twenty-four hours and the probability is that a disagreement will be the result. The attorneys consumed but little time in arguing the case yesterday afternoon and it was only shortly after four o'clock when Judge Cunningham delivered the charge and sent the jury to its room for consultation. The members were taken to the Cambridge House for dinner and the last ballot taken is said to have stood 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal.

DIDN'T USE THEM.

Guard Fletcher, of the boys industrial school at Lancaster, returned today with Charles Diehl and Fred Slawson, who were brought here to testify in the case of the state against Wm. Oliver. They were not needed as the defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser crime than the one charged in the indictment. Diehl and Slawson have made two visits home on the same kind of an errand.

ANOTHER DISPOSED OF.

William Oliver another of the trio of youthful offenders who were indicted by the grand jury for thieving, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. He was out on bond and the court instructed him to return at 4:30 o'clock this evening, when sentence will be passed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. R. Platt, 27, a salesman, and Nellie M. Shockey, 27, both of Lima; Rev. A. Berry.

Fred Garrison, 21, of Williamsport, and Sarah Irvine, 22, of Kinnickinnick; Rev. Lundy.

A FURTHER RESPIRE.

The trial of Maggie McGuire, who was indicted for living in adultery with Wm. Taylor, has been postponed until after the civil cases, recently assigned, are disposed of. Taylor was taken to the works at Toledo a day or two ago to serve the time given him by the court.

CASE DISMISSED.

Justice Duffield this morning dismissed the assault and battery case in which Frederick M. Beaman was the prosecuting witness and G. W. Warner the defendant. Attorney Henderson wished to have the trial postponed until eleven o'clock, but the defendant refused on account of his witnesses not being able to remain that long. Another action will be begun by the filing of a new affidavit, according to Mr. Henderson, who says the prosecuting witness is determined to push the matter. The assault occurred on the 11th of last October and the hearing of the case has been postponed three times.

SETTLED THE BILL.

Stant Yaskem who was sued by Ella C. Bryan for \$22, claimed to be due for house rent paid the bill and the case yesterday afternoon and the matter was dismissed. Constable Creeman yesterday attached a team of horses belonging to the defendant and held them for the money.

CARPETS.

We have the largest stock in Lima. We have the only carpet sewing machine in Lima. We have the best carpet layers in Lima. We can sell you a carpet for less money than any other concern here. (Last week we sold a Brussels carpet to a customer at 45c a yard, who was asked 75 cents a yard for the same carpet in another store here.) Stocks are now at their fullest. Prices are lower than they will be later, as all carpet factories have advanced prices very materially since we bought our spring stock. Now is the acceptable time.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Ladies do not forget, for all female diseases consult the German specialist, Dr. Herman Salomon, Hoffman House parlors. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Don't forget the eloquentary entertainment tomorrow night Spring Street Church. Admission ten and twenty cents. It will be fine.

JOKER

Has Broken Loose Again

And Captures an Unsuspecting Victim in a Neat Way.

"Handsome Bob" Gordon Occupies a Seat With "Cholly" Long Enough to Squelch the Innocent Youth.

Congressman Bob Gordon was a passenger on a train to Lima the other day and entered a coach that was pretty well crowded. A youth with yellow hair and a fuzzy upper lip, who could have sat comfortably on a whip socket, moved over when he saw Bob's well built anatomy sailing toward him, remarking at the same time, "aw, have a, aw, chair, sir, or, to be more correct, share a part of my, aw, seat, sir."

"Thank you," and as the congressman plunged himself down, the youth clung to the arm of the seat to prevent his head from bumping the ceiling.

"I, aw, so detest shawing my seat with just evaybody. I suppose you are a, aw, traveling man, am't you?"

"No sir" from Bob with undisguised contempt, "I am just a common, ordinary loafer."

But the youth couldn't think.

A dollars worth of liquid refreshments were distributed at a popular resort a day or two ago as the result of a wager in which the loser was the victim of a well-conceived plot. The "gang" was waiting for him, and as he entered the place, the chief conspirator suddenly began a heated argument about the number of days in the month of February this year. The new arrival was quick to take it up and supported the gentleman who inserted that there were but 28. Quick to take offense at the positiveness displayed by the unsuspecting victim, the other debater slammed a silver dollar on the bar with the remark, "I'll bet you a dollar there were twenty-nine days."

"Taken," was the confident man's reply, as he spun another coin in the direction of the stakeholder, "and now how are we going to prove it?" "By a calendar of course, have you got one in the house?" was the innocent rejoinder.

Every eye scanned the room. There were calendars galore—plain and fancy, large and small, gilt-edge and highly colored—but the strangest thing of all was that each and everyone showed the black figures 29 following the red number of the 28, indicative of Ash Wednesday. The positive man swallowed his surprise with his chargin and stood by to see his dollar melted—then they told him the joke.

It so happens this year that the date in February and March falls on the same day, and by neatly clipping out the blank square after February 28, it discloses the 29th of March beneath, and makes the deception possible.

Rev. S. Moul has returned from Chicago, where he was in attendance at the fourth anniversary of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, also at the conferences following. He will still continue in charge of the work here and at Ada. The church numbers over 40,000, some 23,000 being added this year. Ordained officers numbered 20 at the beginning of 1899 and now number 140. The college of the church, called Zion college, less than 13 months old, has 16 states and 21 countries represented in it today.

Last evening after roll call at the police station, officers Harley and Goebel walked south on Main street as far as the bridge with sergeant Wizingate and upon returning northward over their beats a small boy walked along near them. A south side citizen observed this and upon getting into a crowd declared that two policemen actually went as far from the station as Hog Creek and got lost and had to have a boy show them the way up town.

Tom Morrison, of the Aquarium cigar store, has started a paper for the organization of another company of militia in this city. Morrison is a veteran military man and would be an excellent choice for captain of the new company.

All who are interested in the organization of a new company for the 2nd regiment will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at seven o'clock Friday evening.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Ex-conductor Thomas Strobl, who recently retired from railroad life, cannot break away from the environment of the railroad business. His hotel, the Aldine, is well patronized by the railroad boys and his "sign-board" in front of the hotel is an attractive order-board for day service and a monster signal lamp for night service.

HANDLED HER WELL.

Engineer Harry Westerman, who until recently had charge of a Pittsburg yard engine at Ft. Wayne, has placed a fast run in his credit in the short time he has had a run out on the road. Sunday the first section of No. 7, the Pennsylvania fast mail, was delayed at Van Wert, and in order to reach Ft. Wayne on time it was necessary to cover the distance in thirty-three minutes. A slow up order at Adams station and a full stop at the Wabash crossing was observed and yet Engineer Westerman pulled into the Ft. Wayne depot right on schedule time—a run of thirty-two miles in thirty-two minutes.

Dan Murray, boiler maker at the C. H. & D. shops, who was injured several days ago by a fall is able to be out, but he will not resume his work for a few days.

Meet Tonight.

Lima Court I. O. F. will meet this evening in Douze hall. All members requested to be present.

T. W. HARPER, C. R.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

We had the first glimpse of spring yesterday. Come in and get your first glimpse of our beautiful new

Furniture, Carpets

and Draperies.

Newson-Deakin-

Bond Co.

AGREEMENTS

Saturday, March 10th.

Matinee and Night.

A JOLLY LOT.

Company bigger and better than ever.

20—High Grade Metropolitan Entertainment—20; including their famous Red-Husar Band and Superb Orchestra.

Prices—Matinee 10 and 25c. Night 25, 75 and 90c.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Mint carpets, rugs and drapery. I buy and sell all kinds of household goods, new and second hand. Real 210 east Market street. 12-11

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms. Steady tenant—Address Tenant, care Times Democrat. 4-11

ADIES consult the German Specialist, Dr. H. Salomon, Hoffman House parlors. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 4-27

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at Mrs. John Pliny's, south-west corner of Spring and West streets. 4-27

WANTED—To rent farm, within four miles of the city, suitable for dairy purposes. Leave information at Bert Cross-out's grocery. 2-24-1011

LOST—Red Irish Setter, white breast. Return to D. F. Bogart, 20 south Elizabeth street, and receive reward. 1-31

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us \$5.00 monthly paid. New opportunity for our graduates. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 6-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Mrs. John Pliny's, south-west corner of Spring and West streets. 4-27

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a hundred other articles. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.

CORRELAND LOAN OFFICE.

107 E. Wayne Street.

O'gan want a favor? We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc call at room 2, Collier block, 2nd floor, or address, W. Beckey, Box 183, Lima, Ohio.

LOST—A White Fox terrier dog with brindle spot on back, ears matted, brindle and white face—bring to Double House and get reward. 4-27

FOR SALE—A set of double harness, good as new and an elegant light buggy. Call on J. M. Boone at City Bank. 4-27

Notice to Farmers and City People.

If you want market price for your horses, bring them to Beards stable, 2nd Spring street. They must be in good flesh and smooth. We will be at the barn every Saturday.

W. K. ROYCE.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main Street.

Fur Collarettes.

Our prices are far below their real value, the qualities are such as you can rely upon. Collarettes will come in for good service for quite a time yet. With the money saving opportunities in our department, it is to your interest to buy now.

Pulley Belts.

They're the most popular Belt of the day, and we show the popular assortment of them. The most approved styles are here at 50c, 75c and 95c—values impossible to duplicate elsewhere.

See our New Tailor-made Suits, New Dress Skirts, New Petticoats, New Fancy Neckwear and New Petticoats.

All the New Dress Trimmings are here, a collection of styles that appeals to up-to-date dressers.



The Herrick Shoe For Women

is made on lasts that follow the natural lines of the foot—it is an easy walking, wearing and fitting shoe. It is a handsome shoe that wears as well as it looks. The Herrick Innersole produces a "cushion" effect that makes walking a pleasure—quality is not sacrificed for style in the Herrick Shoe—you can depend upon the high grade of the workmanship every single time.

Three grades and each one is guaranteed—
\$2.50
\$3.00
\$3.50

Orders, in cents per pair less than above prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Name and price stamped plainly on sole of every shoe.

Sold Only By E. M. GOODING.

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Eberman, janitor at the post-office, is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Wisborn left this morning for Chicago, for a week.

Mrs. Fred King, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her son Albert and family.

Miss Carrie Todd, of 607 North Jackson street, is visiting her brother in St. Marys.

Margarette Henderson, of south Central avenue, who has been quite sick for a few days, is recovering.

Miss Bertha Hutchins has been very sick with the grippe, but is now improving.

Miss Florence Gallagher, of west Spring street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. P. Dry is dangerously ill at the home of her brother, J. C. Fauror, on west Market street.

Mrs. C. E. Reyher, of north Main street, is home after a visit of two weeks with friends in Toledo.

Albert King, the consular artist, of east High street, who has been on the sick list for two weeks is improving slowly.

Miss Myrtle Monroe, of west McKibben street, has gone to Sidney to make her future home with Mrs. Mary DeWeese.

Mr. Ed. Fisher, of east Market street, spent a few days in Tiffin visiting his sister Clara, who is attending college there.

Miss Kate McCraite, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Langan, of Elizabeth and McKibben streets.

J. E. Moran, one of the striking men of the southside, will leave in a few days for Albany, N. Y., where he has secured work.

Mrs. J. Wadsworth, who has been dangerously ill for the past week at her home, 723 North Main street, is greatly improved.

Joseph Schwartz, of the Lima Beef

Company, has been laid up for the past few days with the grippe, but is now able to be out again.

J. D. S. Neely, general superintendent of the Lima Gas and Steel Company, has been at Springfield and Dayton, arranging for the removal of the company's headquarters from the former to the latter city.

Lima Tent No. 42, Knights of Alacabeco. Several new candidates to be initiated and more applications to be received. Let there be large attendance, officers and team especially—come early and stay late.

Smoker and social Thursday evening, March 22. Every member invited and requested to bring a friend. H. J. Beckman, R. K.

New Hotel Fauror.

LIMA, O., MARCH 6, 1900.

I have re-leased the Hotel Fauror under the new management and hope to receive my share of patronage. The Hotel is an up-to-date house. Rates \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and it is the only first-class hotel in the city at the prices.

2-3c* COL. ROBERT BELL.

Notice.

For Rent—Fair ground. Sealed bids will be received up to March 15, 1900, for rent of fair ground. All bids must be mailed or handed to the undersigned, marked "Sealed Bid." T. B. BOWENSOCK, Sec'y. 5-3c

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner, for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-1c

What He Is.

Little Edgar—Pa, what's a lineal descendant? Pa—He is generally some one who is trying to get through the world on a reputation somebody made before he was born.

We had the first glimpse of spring yesterday. Come in and get your first glimpse of our beautiful new

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

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ARREST

In the Bank Robbery Case

Was Made By Constable James Cremean this Afternoon.

N. L. Michael Is the Victim

To Be Prosecuted For the Perpetration of the Famous Robbery.

Arraigned Before Justice Duffield.

He Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge and Demands an Immediate Hearing.

The Defendant Furnishes Bond in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars and the Case Will be Given a Preliminary Hearing Next Wednesday—Climax of the Famous Case.

The climax in the American National Bank robbery case has been reached. N. L. Michael, who is one of Lima's most prominent business men and citizens, and who was vice president of the bank at that memorable time, when it was robbed of over \$18,000, was arrested this afternoon, charged with the crime. The detectives, who, under the leadership of Capt. H. C. Webster, of Indianapolis, have been delving into the depths of the famous mystery for several weeks, claim to have secured sufficient grounds for their action. Whether or not they are right will remain for the courts to determine. The battle is only just opened and judgment should be suspended until Mr. Michael is given an opportunity to establish his defense before a jury of his peers.

NOT A SURPRISE.

MR. MICHAEL KNEW THAT HE WAS TO BE THE VICTIM.

The serving of the warrant, which

formally placed Mr. Michael under arrest on the charge of having committed the famous crime, was not a surprise either to Mr. Michael or his friends and associates. The detectives have been pursuing their work openly, during the last few days and the TIMES-DEMOCRAT as well as Mr. Michael and his attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, has had information since Monday that the arrest of the former vice president of the bank was contemplated. Mr. Michael at first refused to believe that suspicion rested upon him, but upon being convinced that the detectives intended to endeavor to fasten the crime upon him he calmly prepared to meet the ordeal and was not taken by surprise when the terrible moment came.

CONSTABLE CREMEAN

SERVED THE WARRANT, ARRESTING THE PROMINENT DEFENDANT.

The sensational arrest was made at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by Constable James E. Cremean, the affidavit having been filed in Justice Duffield's court, half an hour earlier.

The officer found Mr. Michael at his place of business, the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.'s store in the opera house block, and quietly informed him of his errand. Mr. Michael was not surprised, but was almost overcome with emotion and seemed to neither hear or understand the text of the warrant; that the officer read. He quickly donned his hat and overcoat and hurriedly,

walked to the Metropolitan block with the constable, taking the elevator to the third floor of the block, where Justice Duffield's office is situated. Justice Duffield was absent at the time of their arrival and while waiting for his return, Mr. Michael talked freely though somewhat excitedly to the newspaper men and several attorneys who were present. One of his legal advisers, J. W. Halfhill, arrived within a few minutes.

"IT'S BLACKMAIL."

DECLARED MR. MICHAEL TO A TIMES-DEMOCRAT REPORTER.

"It's a plain case of blackmail," declared Mr. Michael excitedly, when conversing with a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter. "Mr. Kaul and I sent for these detectives about the middle of January and had them come here from Indianapolis. We have a contract with them by which we agreed to pay their expenses and pay them \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the robbery, and we also agreed to give them one half of the money that was stolen if they recovered it. I am as innocent as a child. I would be a fool to employ these men, pay their expenses and agree to pay them \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person who committed that robbery if I was guilty. Day before yesterday they sent for me and said they had evidence against me. I refused to go to them and said if they wanted to see me they could come to me and I would talk to them in the presence of my attorney. I tell you I am innocent. I am innocent as a child."

"NOT GUILTY."

YOU BET YOUR LIFE, SIR," WAS MR. MICHAEL'S REPLY.

Justice Duffield's court room was well crowded with spectators when Mr. Michael was formally arraigned before the young magistrate shortly after 2 o'clock. The defendant was still considerably excited and nervous and scarcely seemed to realize the terrible charge that was being read to him as Justice Duffield calmly repeated the full text of the affidavit. As he finished reading he turned to Mr. Michael and said, "And to that, how do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

There was a moment of breathless suspense, during which the accused did not seem fully to realize the situation and comprehend that he was re-

quired to answer. Attorney Halfhill, seeing that Mr. Michael was too excited to comprehend fully, answered "not guilty," for him, whereupon the defendant gained his composure and followed the words of his attorney with "not guilty, you bet your life, sir," which he uttered forcibly.

"When do you want a preliminary hearing of the case?" asked Justice Duffield.

"At once, sir, I don't want it postponed one moment," replied Mr. Michael.

HEARING SET

BY JUSTICE DUFFIELD FOR 9 O'CLOCK NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Word was sent demanding the presence of Prosecuting Attorney Klinger, but he sent a representative in the person of his law partner, Geo. H. Quail. Mr. Quail explained that Mr. Klinger was engaged with matters in the other court and that it would be impossible for him to conduct a preliminary examination this afternoon. He asked that the hearing be postponed for at least a week.

Mr. Halfhill objected to such a course. He stated that an affidavit had been filed by one H. E. Webster, and the arrest made upon it; if he was not prepared for an immediate hearing then it was manifesting an injustice to Mr. Michael that he should have been arrested at this time. "We are ready for a hearing this very moment," said Mr. Halfhill and asked the court not to postpone it longer than nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

"We want something more than naked words, and it is our right to have a hearing without a delay asked for for the purpose of hanging up the case and allowing the public to talk about it."

Mr. Quail insisted that in postponing the case Mr. Michael was only being subjected to what any other man, under similar circumstances, would receive. He insisted that the preliminary hearing be set not later than on Tuesday of next week. Justice Duffield considered the prosecutor's request a reasonable one and fixed the hearing for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

BOND FURNISHED

IN THE SUM OF \$2,000 AND MR. MICHAEL RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

After the day and hour for the preliminary hearing had been agreed upon, Justice Duffield asked that the defendant furnish bond and fixed the sum at \$25,000. This amount was acknowledged to be a mistake on the part of the Justice, and it was reduced to \$2,000. Max Michael, a brother of the defendant, went on the bond, and Mr. Michael returned to his place of business expressing himself as confident of proving his innocence to the satisfaction of the public when the time came.

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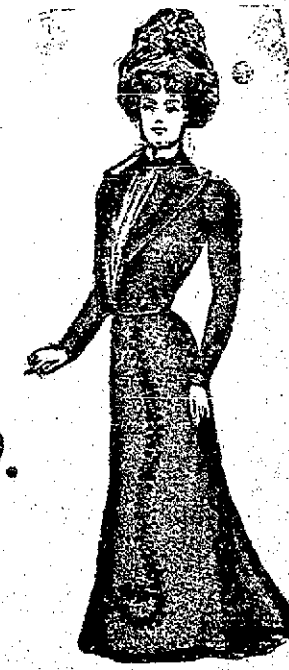
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

ELIDA CORPORATION.

There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O., to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p. m. close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.

W. N. STERRER, Com.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting held at the town house in German township on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, Ohio, to be elected at the April election, 1900: to select delegates to the county convention and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.

T. C. LONG.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township, will meet at the town house, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

ATOLLA TOWNSHIP.

Primary will be held in Winegardner hall, Feb. 16, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.

G. M. BAKER, Com.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Perry township will meet in caucus at the township house, Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for township officers and to select advisory committee and delegates to congressional, judicial and county conventions.

D. E. CALL, Com.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet in convention at the township house on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the various candidates for township offices to be voted on at the April election; also to select delegates to the different conventions and elect an advisory committee.

By order of Ad. Com.

C. W. BURKARDT.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Jackson township Democratic primary convention will be held at the township house, Lafayette, O., Saturday, March 17, 1900, from one o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election

to be held April 2, 1900: One justice of the peace, one trustee, one clerk, one assessor, one constable, and to select the county, judicial, senatorial and congressional delegates and one member of the county central committee. All persons desiring to be candidates at said convention for any of the above offices will please hand their names to the undersigned on or before March 13, 1900, that their names may appear upon the ballots at said primary.

C. A. GRAHAM, Advisory Committeeman, BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Bath township will meet at the township house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 17, to nominate a township ticket, elect county and district delegates and transact all business that may come before the meeting. By order of committee, M. ALSTETTER, Adv. Com.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Sugar Creek township, are urgently requested to meet at the township house Thursday, March 15th, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and elect delegates to different conventions. A full attendance is desired as important business may be transacted.

G. W. Williams, Cen. Com.

Banker Rout A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

Bitter.

Mrs. Bragg—"We gave our daughter a piano for her 15th birthday. She was playing on it this afternoon. Did you hear her?" Mrs. Nixdorf—"Yes, poor girl; she stubbed her toes on the piano, several times, didn't she?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Mormon Marriages in Mexico.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Facts About Rice Culture In the United States.

IMPROVING ALASKA MAIL SERVICE

Box Sleds Are to Be Employed on a New and Shorter Route to Cape Nome—Vicissitudes of Senator Gear's Hat—The Senator With the Automobile.

Enough rice can be raised in the United States to supply the demands of the people and shut out the immense importations of that commodity. Last year 160,000,000 pounds of rice were produced in the United States, and 125,000,000 pounds were imported. Dr. S. A. Knapp of the agricultural department has written a pamphlet in which he deals with the possibilities of the United States as a rice producer.

According to the best estimates there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico well suited to rice culture. The amount which can be successfully irrigated by present methods, using the available surface and artesian flows, does not exceed 3,000,000 acres, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The best results require rotation of crops, consequently only one-half that amount, or 1,500,000 acres, would be in rice at any time. The remainder of the 10,000,000 acres could also be brought into cultivation were it necessary, but the cost would perhaps be prohibitive. At an average yield of ten barrels per acre 1,500,000 acres would produce nearly 2,500,000,000 pounds of clean rice, nearly six times the amount of the present consumption.

There is no satisfactory reason why the United States should not grow all its own rice and become an exporter. The employment of machinery in the ricefields of the southwest similar to that used in the wheatfields of California and the Dakotas is revolutionizing the methods of cultivation and greatly reducing the cost. The American grower, employing higher priced labor than any other rice grower in the world, ultimately will be able to market his crop at the least cost and the greatest profit.

The postoffice department is about to attempt the establishment of a cutting new and shorter mail route which is planned for Alaska and which will employ dog sledges, going overland from Katmai, about 600 miles from Sitka, to Cape Nome by way of Nushagak, through practically unexplored territory. The distance will be shortened by this course 1,200 or 1,300 miles, but unforeseen obstacles may be met which will make the time about the same as the roundabout steamer tracks through Bering sea and along the coast.

Special messengers have been selected, one of whom was formerly a trader in Alaska, and on March 15 they will start from Katmai across country to Cape Nome with 400 pounds of mail as an experimental trip and to find out if the route planned can be regularly operated with success, writes the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent. It is expected that the messengers will arrive at Cape Nome by the middle of May and after delivering their mail will return as soon as possible with reports for the postoffice officials. If the trail is favorably reported and it is found practicable to build a post road, work will be begun in the coming summer so that a permanent service may be established before next winter. Lodge houses or shelters will be erected along the line at intervals of 75 to 100 miles, and men are to be stationed at each ledge for relays. This plan will not only protect the mail carriers, but will insure more rapid service and prevent delays of nearly a week waiting for a carrier to recover from a frozen face or hands. The postoffice department expects with the completion of such a road to give the westernmost inhabitants on the continent three or four mails each month in the year.

Senator Gear wears a soft felt hat. He does not leave it in the cloakroom, but, carrying it in the senate, throws it down upon the floor. As Mr. Gear's desk is on the center aisle, his black felt hat is the most conspicuous object in the senate chamber.

The experiences of Gear's hat during the senate sessions would make a book if they could be related at length. Stewart, who sits behind Gear, comes along and, unknowingly, kicks the hat a dozen feet. It emerges from the collision in a sadly demoralized shape, but Gear reaches out, gathers in his head covering and resumes his reading, says the Boston Transcript's Washington correspondent. Presently the hat is encountered by the toe of another statesman and goes sailing away over the floor. Then Gear reaches out for it again.

Some of these days Gear will put a brick in his hat, and then when a senator comes along and kicks it there will be trouble.

If you happen to be riding your bicycle on Massachusetts avenue about 11 o'clock in the morning, you will hear the whir of wheels, the sound of a warning gong, and then an automobile with a buggy top will whiz by and turn up New Jersey avenue to the capitol. The man who holds the lever and who is acting as his own engineer and coachman, according to The Independent, is about to exchange his seat in the automobile for a seat in the United States senate. When the capitol is reached, the automobile will halt in front of the senate chamber and will, stay there until Senator Wolcott is ready to go home in the afternoon.

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It was an electric car, and a man was sitting between two women. The man left the car, and as he passed out an umbrella slid from the seat toward the floor and woman No. 1. She caught it, rushed to the door, had the car stopped and told the conductor to call the man back. The man, however, declined to take what was not his, and so the good Samaritan, leaving the "watershed" in the conductor's hands, regained her seat. Meantime woman No. 2, who had seen and heard the whole performance, suddenly came out of her trance and exclaimed, "Where is my umbrella?" You can imagine the rest of the tale; but it was very funny to see it all.—Milford Journal.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skrim had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A Fair Compromise.

Jaggers—I gave my boy a drum, and I notice you gave yours a horn. Now, can't we arrange a compromise in some way? Flint (of the next flat)—What do you mean? Jaggers—I'll smash the head of the drum if you can manage to extract all harm out of the horn.—Philadelphia North American.

Blood poison often results from a cut or wound if not properly treated. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is a safe, speedy cure. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is the most wonderful discovery of the age for the quick relief of all internal and external pain. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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Physician—Why don't you settle that account I have against you? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts. Mr. Broke—I meant it, doctor.

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Mother (to boy who does not want to eat his soup)—"Many a poor boy would be only too glad if I had but half that much soup to eat!" Boy—"So would I."

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FOR A START ALL YOU NEED DO IS FIND A DEAD MOUSE.

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Once upon a time several rich Hindoo merchants were willing away the time talking over their affairs. All except one were of the opinion that in business no one could gather wealth who had not a solid capital to begin with. Then he who held differently and who was the richest of them all spoke up and said:

"Of a truth it is very easy to acquire a great fortune when one has but to add treasure upon treasure. As for me, I earned my riches without so much as a goat to begin upon. Listen, and I will tell you my story."

"My father died before I was born. He had been very rich, but my mother was only a poor widow, without support or protection. All the wealth that her husband had left her was taken from her by greedy relatives, and as she even feared for her life she sought refuge at the home of a friend of my dead father."

"There it was that I was brought into this world. My dear mother, of whom later I became the sole support, was then obliged to gain her livelihood as best she could. She had to work very hard for very small wages. Notwithstanding she managed to save enough from her scanty earnings to pay for a master who taught me to write and to figure."

"On the day when I completed these humble studies my mother called me to her and said: 'As your father was a merchant before you, so also should you be a merchant. There is in our town a rich banker who is called Wisakshila. This generous man makes a practice of lending capital to the sons of merchants who have lost their own means. Go and pray him to open his purse unto you as he has done unto others.'"

"No sooner said than done. But when I entered the private office of the banker he was in very bad humor. I found him scolding roundly a young man, the son of a merchant, who stood before him with bowed head:

"Do you see that dead mouse on the floor there?" he exclaimed angrily to him. "There is a piece of merchandise out of which a smart man might make a fortune. As for you, good for nothing, I have already lent you an ample sum. Not only have you failed to add to your capital, but by your folly you have squandered it all." At these words I advanced toward the banker and spoke:

"Allow me," said I, "to borrow from you the piece of merchandise of which you spoke." So saying I picked up the mouse and went my way. Notwithstanding his anger the good man was so struck with my simplicity that he could not restrain a smile.

"In the street I came across a grocer standing in the doorway of his shop, stroking a beautiful cat. I offered him my mouse. He accepted it and in exchange gave me a few handfuls of peas. I carried them home, roasted them and made my way to the outskirts of the town, taking care to bring with me a water jar filled to the brim with fresh, cold water. Arriving at a crossroad, I seated myself in the shade of a great tree. I was scarcely settled when along came a party of woodcutters, their shoulders bent beneath their loads and their faces tanned by the sun. I arose and, bowing humbly before them, set forth my peas and refreshing drink. As a reward each handed me a present of two bundles of fagots, which I carried to the market. I sold them, and with the money made in this way I bought some more peas, a larger quantity this time, and I repeated my course of the previous day. Soon I was able to set aside the greater part of my fagots, and, notwithstanding my selling the remainder, I quickly earned so much money that at last I could buy up all the stock of the woodcutters. I continued selling some and saving some until I had collected a considerable quantity."

"The rainy season was approaching, and in due course the rain fell in torrents, and dark clouds obscured the sky. As for several weeks it did not cease raining, the roads leading to the woods were soon quite impassable. The weather, too, was very cold, and soon there was a great scarcity of firewood, which in consequence rose in price. This was the time to sell my stock. I made a neat profit. I rented a stall at the market and stored it with different kinds of merchandise. By prudence and forethought I succeeded in my enterprise. My trade extended from day to day, so that after awhile I was able to retire with a competence, respected by all my fellow citizens."

"Then I ordered from a skilled goldsmith a golden mouse, which I sent to Wisakshila, the banker from whom I had borrowed my first capital. The good man, perceiving that notwithstanding my youth I was well versed in business affairs and that I had turned to good account something which even he had reckoned at little value, gave me his daughter in marriage."

"This, then, is the history of my fortune, which proves that money is not always essential to amass wealth in business."—Washington Post.

For Art's Sake.

"Doesn't it make you weary to have your partner blowing a mouthful of cracker crumbs in your ear every day?" asked the idler.

"It is a bit annoying," said the funny comedian of the burlesque troupe, "but one must endure these inconveniences for the sake of art."—Indianapolis Press.

Progression

Is the watchword of men and women who are alive and up-to-date. Old fogyism and stagnation are mental death. Nations, cities and individuals that progress are not afraid to get out of the beaten path. The aggressive, earnest, intelligent man or woman is not found by codes or dogmas. They think for themselves, and humanity benefits thereby. As a class, the medical profession is clannish. The old school attacks of decay. Bleeding and blistering died hard, but died nevertheless, while homoeopathy continues to progress. The great Pasteur was not a physician, yet he blazed a pathway which thousands now follow. A few bright, active, progressive physicians, who will not be bound by precedent, and who have the courage of their convictions, are doing a great work for the profession as a whole. They believe that no man or school has absorbed all the medical knowledge attainable, and when a scientific discovery is made that revolutionizes a pet theory for the treatment of disease, are willing to give it a fair trial and abide by the results if favorable. Such a physician is Dr. L. M. Lander, of Chicago. Read and weigh the honest words of this noted specialist:

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DR. L. M. LANDER.

Dr. L. M. Lander is a graduate of the Imperial College Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden.

LITERATURE AND ART.

Seek wit and like sheep, it flies from you. Wit throws out sparks, genius gives us sunshine.

To make one good back sacrifice work enough to twice or three.

Burlesque is the revenge of reality upon the exaggerations of the ideal. Masterpieces of art are greater teachers of aesthetics than the philosophers. Old wine and old books grow better with age only when they are good from the first.

In all arts there are the dead who continue to live, and the living who were buried long ago.

There are little nothings which are everything; they confer elegance on carriage, originality upon style, perfection upon work.

Every art is in large part a handicraft. An excellent judge of painting may be but a very bad painter himself, or no painter at all.

The more personal a good book the more truly does it reflect its author's day; a second-rate book does not bear the impress either of its writer or his time.

Often a man is better than his reputation, and a country better than its literature.—From the French of Gustave Vapereau.

LITTLE TRUTHS.

The supremacy of wealth which is maintained over labor for a time in this country, but the only basis upon which unification could go on would be the basis of eternal right.—Rev. Dr. Thomas.

Jesus was the first to make clear that the path of humanity rather than any philosophical system is the mode of approval of the Most High. This is why we call Him Master and own His leadership.—Rev. Morgan Miller.

At the beginning of the new year we usually make new resolutions and new rules of living. For this year let us seek to make "The Law of Kindness the Rule of Life," and see how much happier we will be.—Rev. J. C. Henry.

God is our Father and we are His children; by gracious adoption. As His children, it is ours to ask and Him to give us blessings. He is willing to bestow, but He makes conditions with which we must comply.—Rev. A. C. Porter.

Just as clouds of vapor and the dense black smoke obscure, in a metropolitan center, the bright rays of God's sustaining sunshine, so the multitudinous cares and strife shut out spiritual smiles of Divine love.—Rev. Dr. Williams.

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The methods employed by a Department Store result in giving lower prices and more up-to-date goods than other stores, owing to the rigid system employed in the watching of details, as well as to the quantity of goods purchased.

The Busy Store's Collarette Sale!

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

Tomorrow is the third day of one of the most successful Collarette Sales ever known in Lima. Many "Doubting Thomases" came Wednesday and today just to look, but found that our advertisement was genuine, and that the collarettes were of a greater value than the price we asked for them. The consequence being, the sales people in our cloak and suit department were taxed to their utmost to give satisfaction to the many buyers. The best are being rapidly picked up, and we would advise you not to hesitate to take advantage of this great sale, and buy a collarette for next season's use. Buying them as we did from manufacturer at 33 cents on the dollar, and selling them to you on the same basis, we can offer you unprecedented bargains. Each and every one is a bargain. They are all new, up-to-date goods; many of them light weights and of a variety that will suit all tastes. Just what you want for either walking or riding. Prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

Tomorrow Morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will give another of our HOURLY sales, in the following departments:

Embroidery and Handkerchief

Department, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

North Second Section.

To introduce our new line of plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, we will sell our

25 cent handkerchiefs for 19 cents.

35 cent handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

These handkerchiefs are of a 50 and 40 cent value. When the clock strikes eleven they can not be bought for one cent less than 35 and 25 cents.

At the same hour you can buy at the same counter, the following embroidery:

Cambric Embroidery, 5 inches wide; regular price 19 cents, for 15 cents.

Cambric and Muslin Embroidery, from 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide; regular price 12 1/2 cents, for 10 cents.

HOURLY SALE OF RIBBONS.

From 2:00 to 3:00 we sell a lot of fancy stripe and plaid ribbon: regular price 40 cents, for 25 cents.

HOURLY LINEN SALE.

Also from 2:00 to 3:00 in our linen department we will sell our linen huck toweling; 8 cent values, for 6 cents.

Our hemstitched, ready for use huck towels, 36 inches long, 18 inches wide, for 10 cents each.

Muslin Underwear Hour Sale.

Second Center Section North.

From 3:00 to 4:00 we will sell our Muslin Drawers, trimmed with five inch embroidery, and a cluster of tucks; 80 cent value, for 74 cents.

Our Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge, and cluster of tucks; 53 cent value, for 47 cents.

Muslin Corset Cover, trimmed with embroidery and lace; 25 cent value, for 19 cents.

Cambric Corset Cover, full front, trimmed with lace edge; 25 cent value, for 19 cents.

SPRING NECKWEAR.

As the Fashions bloom you can see every petal of newness unfold here. New styles overcrowding each other every day—and we charge you not a cent more because the things are novel. You always command the best we can do, and without paying a premium because we are wide awake.

We have just received a large assortment of ladies' neckwear for the spring season. This is the time of the year when ladies of fashion like to commence wearing the new ties, and we have them in the latest styles and colors here waiting for your inspection. It seems as though we have never seen so many and dainty materials as are shown this season. Our department is not found wanting in any respect.

There is nothing softens and beautifies the complexion like a bow of crepe de chene at the throat. Ribbons and ties are stylish and effective.

Chiffon and crepe de chene bows, all colors, some in small butterfly bows, others in the long bow effects. Also a display of narrow satin neckties, the ends finished with a delicate silk fringe for 25 cents.

Stocks are shown in every color and shape, tucked and plain. One very attractive one is made with a turned over piece of satin. This is very effective; be sure to ask to see them.

Next are the Persian effects, and they are beauties. Scarfs already made, just to give it the stylish "manic" knot. Just the thing when completed with a pretty stick pin for the shirt waist.

Don't forget the Pulley Tie, the latest fad for neckwear. We can not blame the ladies for wanting them; for indeed, they are beauties. Only a few left. It is impossible for us to describe each and every tie, we can only say that you will find these goods in styles and colors to suit the most fastidious buyer.

REMEMBER. the above prices are only for the hours specified. The moment the clock strikes the hour on which the sale closes, regular prices will be asked.

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Sam Finch Finds a Pay Pool—John Finley's Venture in Sugar Creek Township Promises Well.

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Ohio	1.33
Pennsylvania	1.33
Barnesville	1.51
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New Castle	1.43
North Lima	1.33
South Lima	1.21
Indiana	1.21